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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

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Sir:

The following is a request for an Extension of Time for submission of an Amendment in response to the February 12, 2004 Office Action. The following extension is requested:

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The Commissioner is authorized to charge the \$420.00 petition fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0521.

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